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THE HEDGEHOG

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Where Sonic the Hedgehog and the heroic Freedom Fighters work to save the world from the forces of evil!

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PREVIOUSLY...

THE HEROES ARE ON THE RISE!

After suffering heavy losses at the hands of the evil Dr. Eggman and his Death Egg Mark 2 battle station, Sonic and the Freedom Fighters are no more. In their place now stand two groups: Sonic leads **Team Fighters** abroad to hunt down Eggman and rescue the roboticized Sally Acorn (now known as Mecha Sally), and Rotor's **Team Freedom** is poised to defend the city of New Mobotropolis and the Acorn Kingdom!

After an explosive battle between Team Fighters and Eggman's forces at the Dark Egg Legion base in the Shazamazon Jungle, Sonic and his team are once again in hot pursuit of the dreaded Death Egg Mk2 battle station! This time our heroes are aided by the tracking device Tails was able to install on the giant battle station moments before its take-off!

Meanwhile, former Intelligence Director Harvey Who has been working with Sonic's Uncle Chuck and the exiled A.I. known as Nicole to put together a team of heroes that can do the work "public" heroes can't do.

With his team of **Secret Freedom Fighters** nearly formed, **Director Who** has one more important member to recruit...



Who's Who



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
HERO OF MOBIUS



MILES "TAILS" PROWER
SONIC'S BEST FRIEND



AMY ROSE
MAGICAL HAMMER GIRL

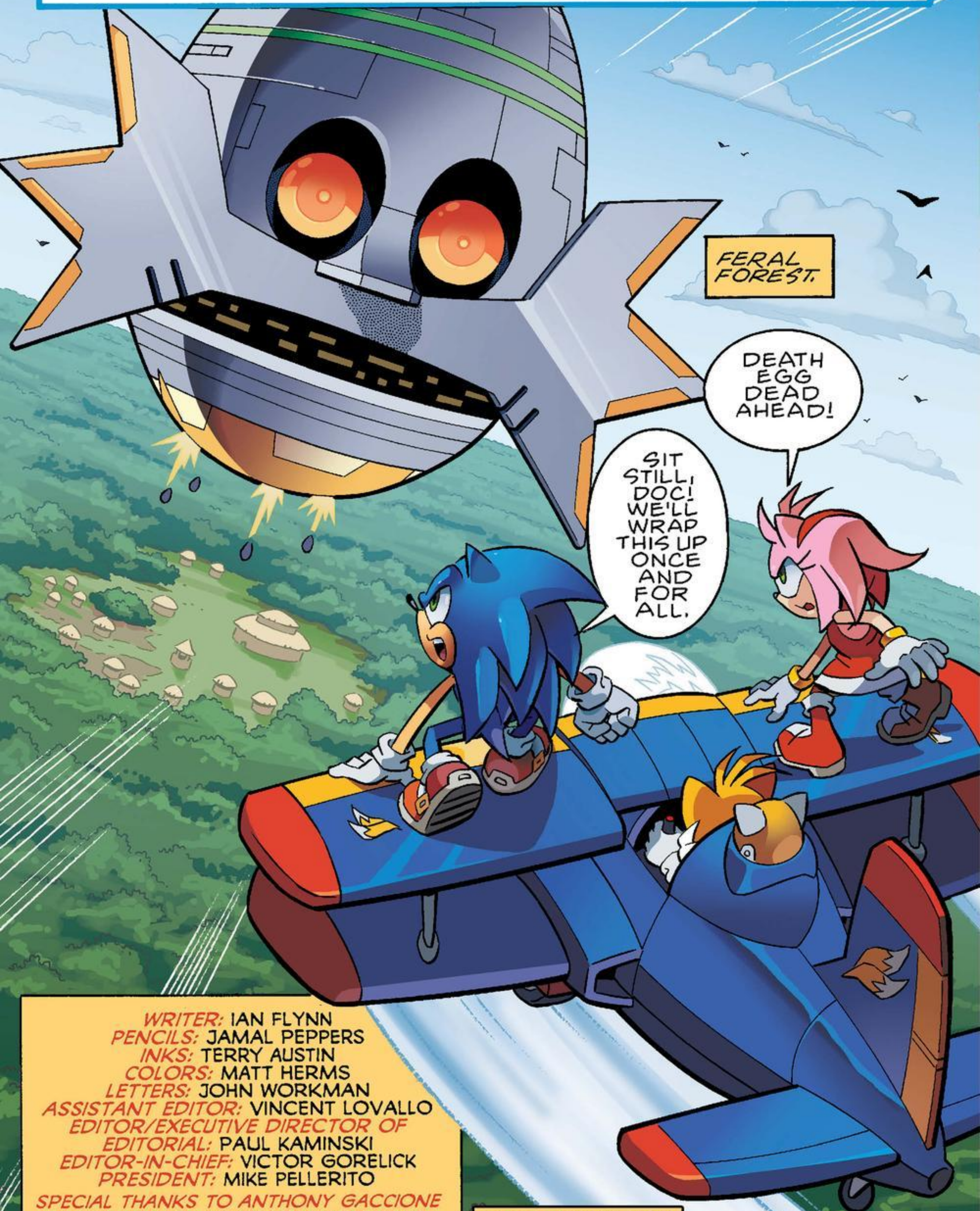


MECHA SALLY
ROBOTICIZED PRINCESS

PRELUDE TO THE SECRET FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARC! (SONIC UNIVERSE #41-44)

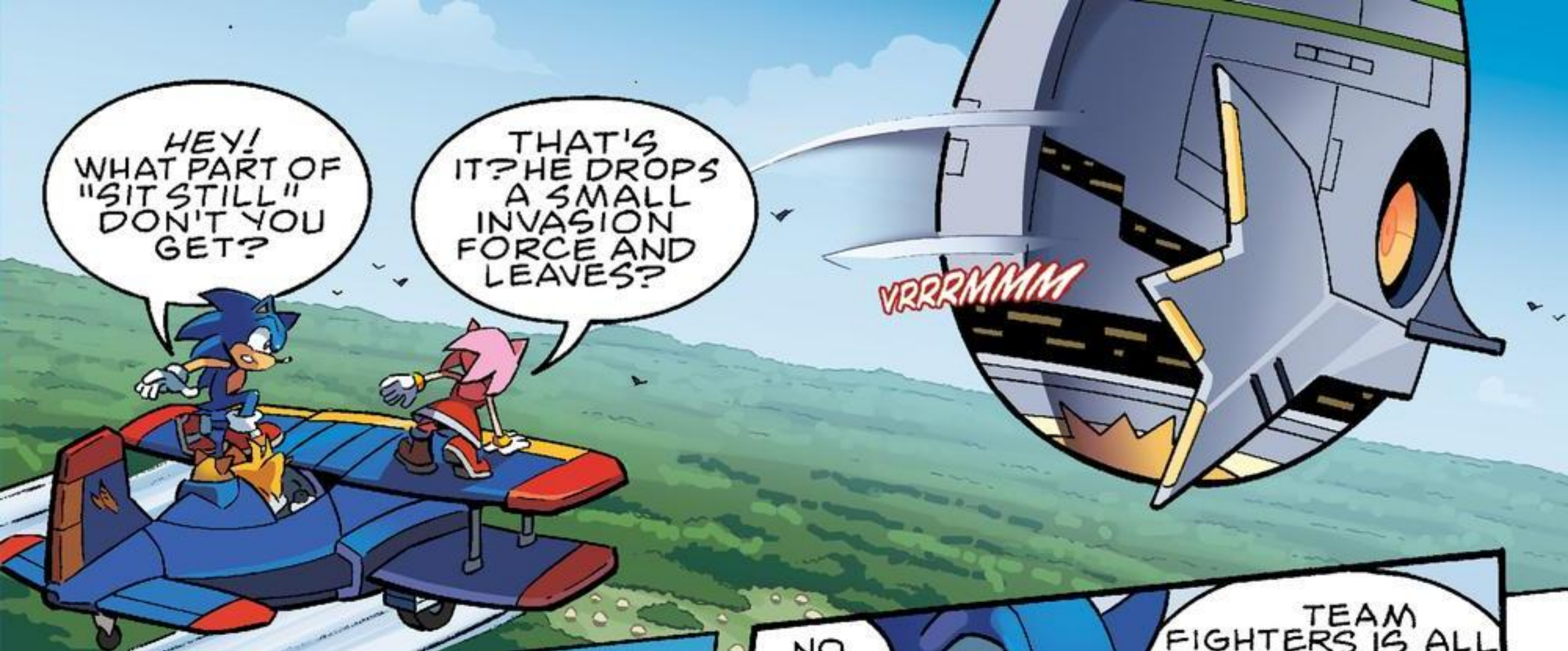
HEROES TEAM BUILDING

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HEY!
WHAT PART OF
"SIT STILL"
DON'T YOU
GET?

THAT'S
IT? HE DROPS
A SMALL
INVASION
FORCE AND
LEAVES?

VRRRMMMM



AT ITS
CURRENT TRAJECTORY,
IT LOOKS LIKE HE'LL BE
ATTACKING NEW MOBO-
TROPOLIS AGAIN. DO
YOU WANT ME TO KEEP
FOLLOWING HIM?



NO
WAY!

TEAM
FIGHTERS IS ALL
ABOUT STOPPING
EGGMAN'S
NONSENSE. THE
FOLKS DOWN
THERE NEED US.
ROTOR WILL
HANDLE
THINGS BACK
HOME.



SO PUT THE
TORNADO IN AN AUTO-
PILOT HOLDING PATTERN
AND LET'S DO IT!

YOU
GOT
IT!



ALL RIGHT!
**TEAM
FIGHTERS!**
LET'S SHOW 'EM
HOW IT'S DONE!

C'MON,
T-PUP!



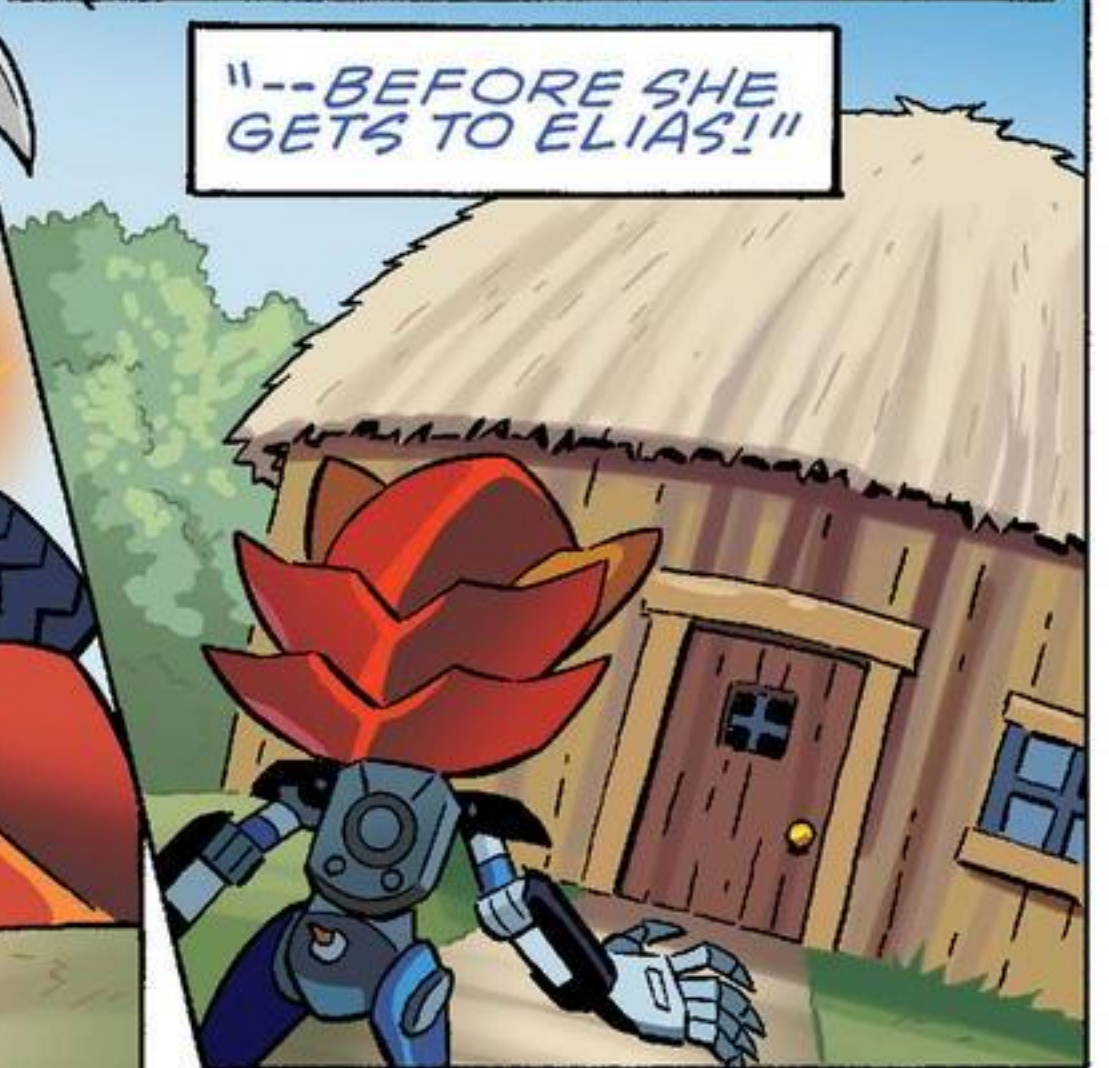
THERE'S MECHA SALLY!
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S COM-
MANDING THE INVASION!



NO, BUT
IT'S WHERE...
OH, MY
GOSH!



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IT LOOKS LIKE THAT SONIC FELLA SHOWED UP TO FIGHT THE ROBOTS, BUT ONE'S HEADED RIGHT FOR THE HOUSE.

FINE BY ME. A BIT OF PRACTICE BEFORE I LEAVE FOR MY... ASSIGNMENT.

YES, IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE ENJOYED A GOOD ROUND OF FISTICUFFS!

ELIAS ACORN
DEPOSED KING

I DO WISH YOU'D INCLUDE ME IN YOUR GREATER PLANS, SIRE.

I APPRECIATE THE OFFER, COLONEL, BUT I NEED TO TRAVEL LIGHT. DIRECTOR WHO HAS EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL.

THE OLD BIRD, EH? THAT TELLS ME PLENTY.

MEG, GET MARTHA AND AS MANY VILLAGERS AS YOU CAN TO THE SHELTER. I'LL...I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS I CAN.

I...YES. WE'LL GET THEM TO SAFETY.

IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT, DEAR. I HAVE PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE LOOKING AFTER YOUNG ACORNS.

I LOVE YOU, MEG. ALL OF THIS MADNESS WILL BE WORTH IT. I **PROMISE.**

JUST COME BACK TO ME, ELI.

GOOD--YOU'VE GOTTEN THE "GOOD-BYES" OUT OF THE WAY. LET'S MOVE.



WHO SENT YOU?

EXACTLY. AGENT QUEEN OF DIAMONDS HERE FOR EXTRACTION.



NOT NOW. I'M NEEDED HERE.

NO, YOU'RE NEEDED TO LEAD YOUR TEAM TO SAVE YOUR COUNTRY.

FERAL FOREST IS UNDER ATTACK! I'M NEEDED HERE NOW!

YOU'RE NEEDED IN MANY PLACES, BUT YOU GO WHERE YOU'RE NEEDED *MOST*. IF NAUGUS GOES UNCHECKED, A FEW ROBOTS WILL BE THE *LEAST* OF OUR WORRIES.

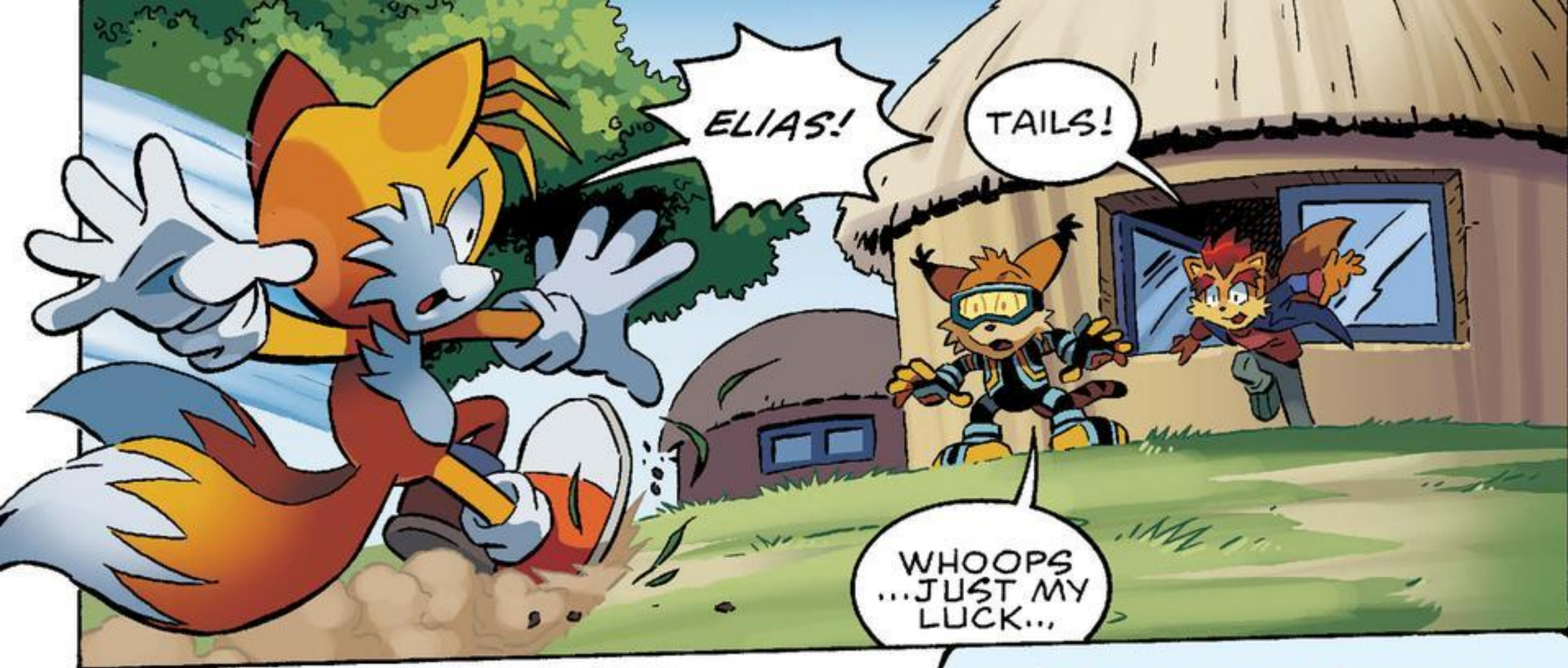
GO, SON. MARTHA AND I LIVED TO KEEP YOU SAFE. I WILL NOT LEAVE THAT POST.



LEAD THE WAY, AGENT QUEEN. COLONEL SOMMERSBY, I LEAVE IT TO YOU.

JOLLY GOOD, SIRE.







MY
APOLOGIES,
MY PRINCESS,
BUT YOU ARE
NOT YOURSELF.
I WILL NOT
LET YOU
PASS.



HAH!



YOU'RE
NOT
HURTING
ANYONE
ELSE
TODAY!





TRUST ME, YOU
WANT ME TO STOP
YOU! YOU WON'T
BE ABLE TO LIVE
WITH YOURSELF
OTHERWISE!



YOU ARE ASSUMING
YOU WILL "RESCUE" ME.
THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE.



EXTRAPOLATING YOUR *TRUE*
MOTIVE...WITH MY DESTRUC-
TION, YOU WOULD BE FREE
TO COURT SONIC, CORRECT?



HOW
PETTY DO YOU
THINK I AM?!
I'M HERE TO
HELP MY *FRIEND*!

WE WERE
NEVER FR--
ZRK!

DON'T LISTEN TO
HER! THAT'S
EGGMAN'S PRO-
GRAMMING
TALKING, NOT
OUR SALLY!

R-RIGHT.
SHE'S JUST...
SHE'S JUST
MESSING
WITH MY
HEAD...

YOUR WIFE AND
THE ACORNS
MADE IT OUT
THE BACK, BUT
THEY NEED
YOUR HELP.
WE'LL COVER
YOU!

UNDER-
STOOD,
THANK
YOU.

IT'S JUST THE THREE
OF US NOW! NO
MORE DISTRACTIONS!

YOU'RE GETTING RESCUED
WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR
NOT!

**ZZZ
ART!**



CORRECTION. THERE ARE NUMEROUS VILLAGERS HIDING IN THEIR FLAMMABLE HOMES. THERE ARE MANY DISTRACTIONS.

WHY, YOU--!



ZZZ-ART



TAKE HER DOWN BEFORE SHE BURNS THE WHOLE VILLAGE!

SONIC! WE COULD USE YOUR SPEED RIGHT ABOUT NOW!





AMY, TAILS... I COULD USE SOME BACK-UP RIGHT ABOUT NOW.

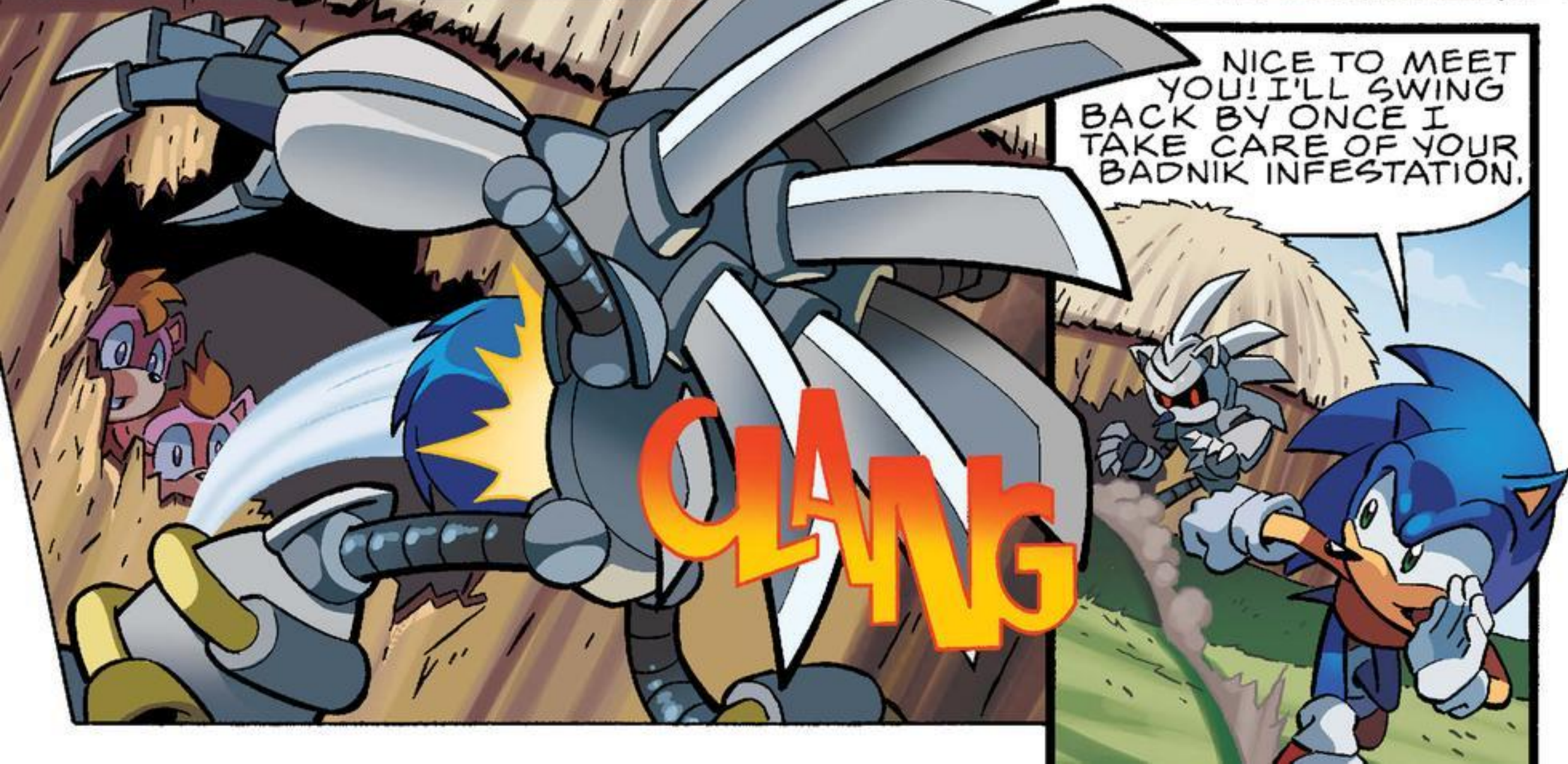
CRASH!



OH! HEY THERE! SORRY! ABOUT YOUR WALL!

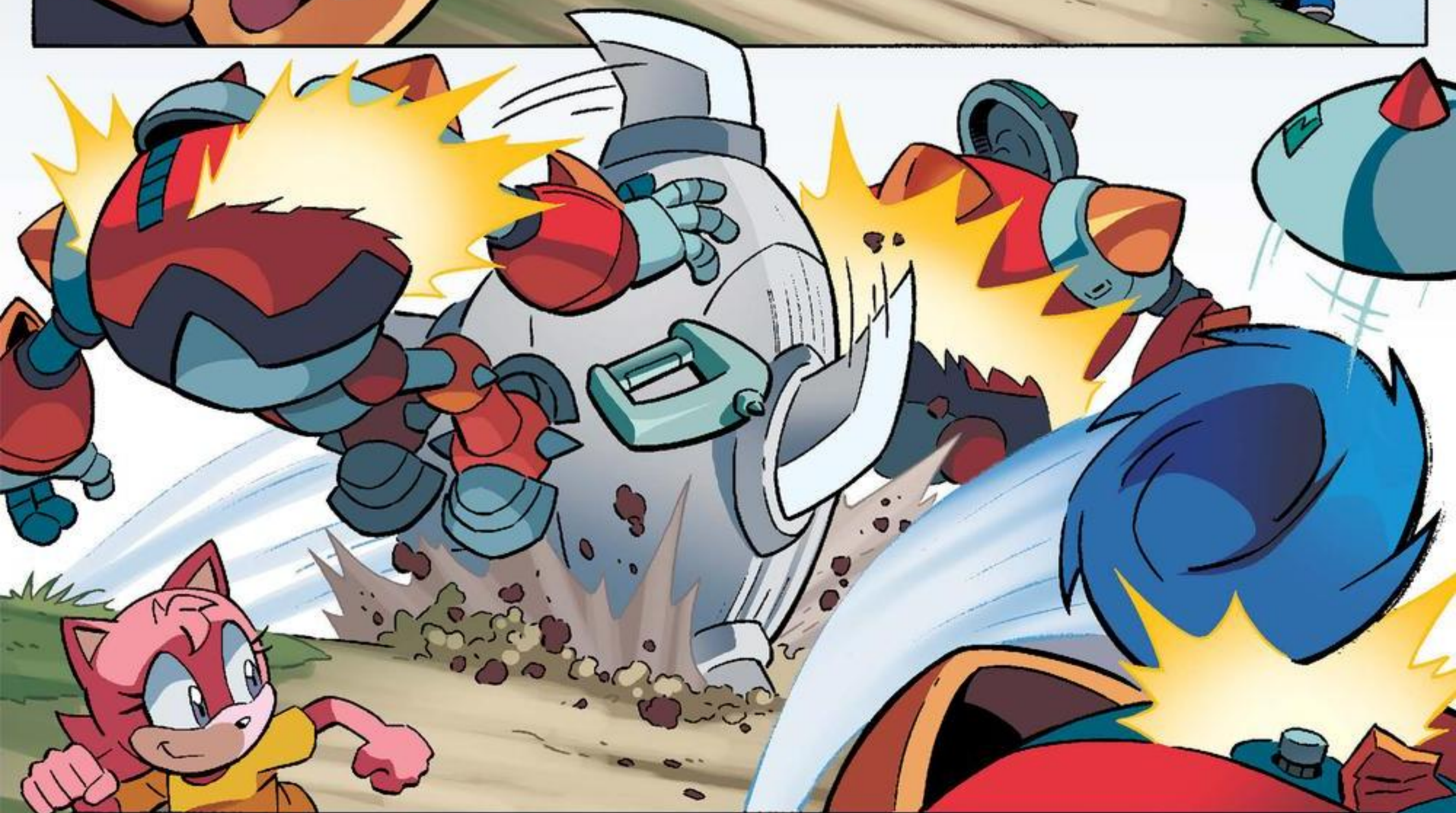
TH-THAT'S ...UH... ARE YOU OKAY?

ME? SURE! I'VE GOT EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL!



NICE TO MEET YOU! I'LL SWING BACK BY ONCE I TAKE CARE OF YOUR BADNIK INFESTATION.

CLANG



NOW--
BACK
TO THE
PROBLEM
OF YOU.

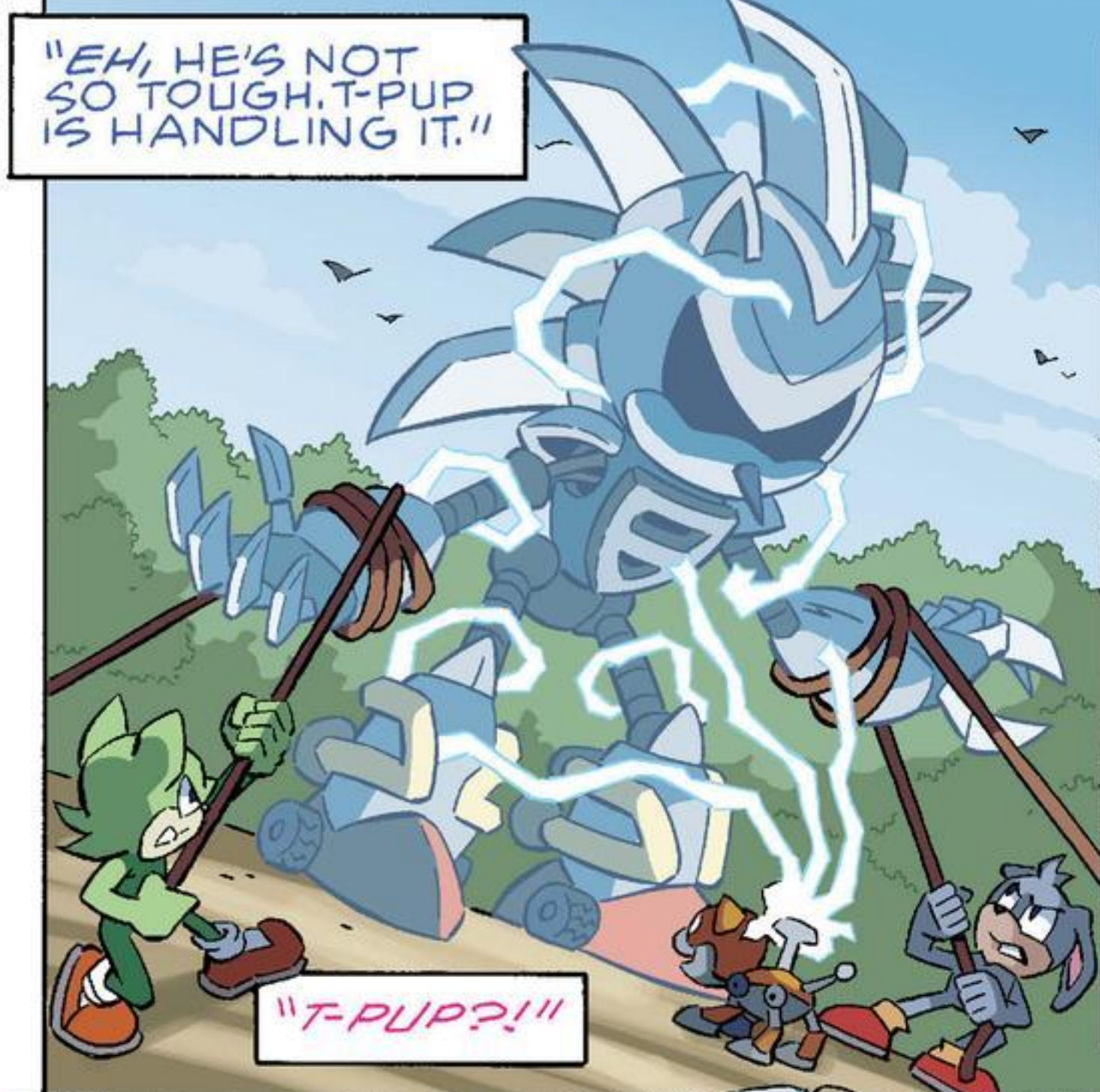
**GRR! BARK!
BARK!**

UH...T-PUP?
THIS ONE'S OUT OF
YOUR WEIGHT
CLASS, LITTLE
DUDE!

NICE! KEEP IT
IN STASIS,
T-PUP! I'LL BE
BACK AS SOON
AS I CAN!

BARK!







SO ALL THAT'S LEFT IS GETTING YOU TO FINALLY PLAY NICE. YOU'RE OUT NUMBERED, SAL. QUIT WHILE YOU'RE BEHIND.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY OBJECTIVES FAILED. RETURNING TO DEATH EGG FOR NEXT ASSIGNMENT.



NO! DANG IT! TAILS! GET THE TORNADO! WE CAN STILL--

NO-- WE CAN'T. THE VILLAGE IS BURNING, AND THESE FOLKS NEED US TO HELP FINISH OFF THE 'BOTS. TEAM FIGHTERS IS SUPPOSED TO BE ABOUT EGGMAN'S FORCES, NOT JUST CHASING DOWN SAL.



AMY! KEEP SMASHIN' SWATS! TAILS! FIND US SOME BUCKETS AND A WELL SO WE CAN PUT OUT THE FIRES!



HUH. I MIGHT BE GETTING A HANDLE ON THIS "THINK BEFORE YOU ACT" THING...

SOON...

MAN, I SHOULDN'T HAVE LET SILVER SONIC SIDE-TRACK ME FOR SO LONG. THIS PLACE IS A MESS.

IT COULD'VE BEEN MUCH WORSE, OL' CHAP. WE CAN EVEN SALVAGE THE EMPTY EGG PODS FOR MATERIALS.

HA. YEAH, AND THANK EGGMAN FOR THE NICE METAL ROOFING TILES.

ONCE WE CHECK IN ON ELIAS, WE'LL HIT THE ROAD. WELL...SKY.

I'M AFRAID THAT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION. HIS MAJESTY IS NOT SEEING ANYONE PRESENTLY.

'SCUSE ME? WE SAVE HIS TAIL-- TWICE-- AND HE CAN'T EVEN...?

SONIC! LET IT GO.

OH, NOW, YOU, TOO? YOU KNOW SOMETHING I DON'T?

SONIC, JUST... TRUST ME ON THIS. LET IT GO.

ALL RIGHT, DUDE. IF YOU SAY SO.

THANKS, SONIC.

"I'LL HOPEFULLY
BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN
LATER."

OH,
NO...

...THAT'S WHY
EGGMAN
ATTACKED
THE
FOREST...

WITH SONIC
AWAY, NEW
MOBOTROPOLIS
WILL BE
DESTROYED!

BRACE
YOURSELVES,
**TEAM
FREEDOM!**
THIS IS WHAT
WE'RE HERE
FOR!

NEW MOBOTROPOLIS IS UNDER ATTACK, AND SONIC IS TOO FAR AWAY! IS TEAM FREEDOM UP TO THE TASK? AND WHAT HAS ELIAS COMMITTED HIMSELF TO? ALL THE ANSWERS AND MORE NEXT TIME!

UNTIL THEN, ENJOY SONIC UNIVERSE, SONIC SUPER SPECIAL MAGAZINE, AND THE ENTIRE SONIC GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!